

HOW THEY FINISHED			
Luther	192.0	Dubuque	50.0
Central	181.0	William Penn	25.3
Wartburg	17.3	Buena Vista	17.0
Simpson	52.0	Upper Iowa	14.0

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STORM LAKE—Fighting off a stern push by Central, Luther College notched its 16th straight Iowa Conference track championship Saturday in a meet that went down to the final event.

The Norse, who had just a five-point edge on Central going into the mile relay, finished second with a strong leg from Jerry Peckham while Central came in fifth.

Luther totaled 192 points to 181 for Central.

After Parsons won the league track title in 1962 Luther started its string of championships the following year.

The Norse have now taken home 19 league track titles and their 192 points broke their 1977 total total of 164 for a new record.

Showing great strength in the distance races, Luther scored one, three and sixth in the three-mile run to break a deadlock with the Dutchmen on the next-to-last event. The Norse's second in the mile relay secured it.

In a new event that was run Friday, Luther runners finished 1-2-3 in the six-mile to take the lead going into Saturday's competition.

BUT CENTRAL, making its best showing ever, made hay in the sprints with Don Keller picking up a pair of firsts in the 100 and 200. He also anchored the Dutchmen's winning 440-yard relay team.

The outstanding performer award went to Luther's Bill Peckham, who won the 120 highs and 440 intermediate hurdles, ran legs on two second place relay teams and was fourth in the long jump. Central's Bill Hinga was voted coach of the year.

The stiff winds at the Storm Lake High School track were so strong that IAC

officials announced that no records would be recognized if broken.

The only record that was bettered came in the field where Luther's Paul Hingartner threw the discus 164-1/2 to erase the mark of 160-3 set by Luther's Dick Ashland in 1964.

Another new event this year, the 3,000 meter steeplechase, also turned out to be a good thing for coach Bob Nasland's Luther thinclads.

The Norse took a 1-3-4 there, good for 30 points, but that was short of their 34 points scored Friday in the six-mile.

Bill Murray's time of 31:36.3 was tops in the six-mile.

JERRY PECKHAM'S second carry in the mile relay put the Norse back in business. They were running last when he took the baton.

Wartburg's strong performance in the mile relay moved the Knights into third place ahead of Simpson.

Dave Mueller of Wartburg held off a strong charge by Luther's Bill Peckham on the anchor leg to give the Knights the gold medal.

SHOT PUT—1. Jeff Lind (C); 2. Jeff Menery (C); 3. Bob Salinas (D); 4. Kevin Murray (W); 5. Mike Salko (W); 6. Randy Donahue (C), 48-8 1/2.

JAVELIN—1. Salko; 2. Mike Niland (C); 3. Duane Petersen (L); 4. Vince Barbarka (S); 5. Doug Rempp (U); 6. Mark Lafferty (C), 194.7.

LONG JUMP—1. Rempp; 2. Mark Struthers (BV); 3. Barbarka; 4. Bill Peckham (L); 5. Jeff Welfach (L); 6. Tim Fyle (C), 22.9.

SIX-MILE RUN—1. Bill Murray (L); 2. Bill Higgins (L); 3. Dan Johnson (L); 4. Bob Paxton (W); 5. Paul Sparks (C); 6. Fyle, 31:36.3 (first time run).

DISCUS—1. Paul Hingartner (L); 2. Steve VanderPol (C); 3. K. Murray; 4. Lind; 5. Randy Vargason (WP); 6. Donahue, 164-1/2 (meet record, old record 160-3 by Dick Ashland, Luther, 1964).

HIGH JUMP—1. Al Willard (WP); 2. Mike Dohrnies (W); 3. Terry Blanton (D); 4. Cal Todema (C); 5. Jim Weir (C); 6. Jim Nagel (D), 6-4.

POLE VAULT—1. Bill Siedemann (L); 2. Tom Forsgren (S); 3. Jason Locke (C); 4. Dan Kofs (C); 5. Tim Hill (W); 6. Pat Burke (W), 14-6.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Dave Erickson (C); 2. Dave Kramer (D); 3. Struthers; 4. Barbarka; 5. Dave Kobisch (BV); 6. Todema, 44-3.

3,000 METER STEEPLECHASE—1. Chris Cutworth (L); 2. Matt Novak (D); 3. Jim Hill (L); 4. Joel Bedman (L); 5. Fyle; 6. Will Schorgi (C), 9:52.1 (new event).

440 RELAY—1. Central (Bryan Pautler, Dave Long, Craig Wilken, Don Keller); 2. Luther; 3. Simpson; 4. William Penn; 5. Wartburg; 6. Dubuque, :44.85.

200 HIGHS—1. Peckham; 2. Chuck Martin (C); 3. Jim

Littnidge (L); 4. Ken Sheed (C); 5. Neil Mullen (W); 6. Tom Kofets (C), :14.84.

440—1. Dave Kuel (L); 2. Forrest Oswald (D); 3. Rick VanPelt (S); 4. Jeff Stromlow (D); 5. Dave Brandt (L); 6. Dave Mueller (W), :52.4.

MILE—1. Dan Fjeldstad (L); 2. Jerry Fitzsimmons (C); 3. Mullen; 4. Brian Hamberger (C); 5. Steve Carson; 6. Doug Rogers (W), 4:30.1.

100—1. Dan Keller (C); 2. Paul Davis (S); 3. Dave Long (C); 4. Jim Goerts (WP); 5. Doug Rempp (U); 6. He. Tom Cahoon (Wartburg) and Mitch Elmer (WP), :09.73.

440 INTERMEDIATES—1. Bill Peckham (L); 2. Tom Kofets (C); 3. Glen Daniels (C); 4. Jerry Peckham (L); 5. Brian Hawkins (C); 6. Rick Glen (WP), :58.02.

800—1. Rich Hellingworth (C); 2. Dan Fjeldstad (L); 3. Bob Daves (C); 4. Phil Mosier (W); 5. Dan Elmer (L); 6. Jeff Hendred (C), 2:04.45.

200—1. Dan Keller (C); 2. Dave Kuel (L); 3. Paul Davis (S); 4. Jim Goerts (WP); 5. Tom Cahoon (W); 6. Dave Brandt (L), :21.84.

THREE-MILE—1. Dan Fjeldstad (L); 2. Jerry Fitzsimmons (C); 3. Paul Mullen (L); 4. Brian Hamberger (C); 5. Matt Novak (D); 6. Erik Lindberg (L), 14:08.25.

MILE RELAY—1. Wartburg (Neil Mullen, Phil Mosier, Dan Guelstaff, Dave Mosier); 2. Luther; 3. Dubuque; 4. Simpson; 5. Central; 6. Buena Vista, 3:21.94.